

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of

Takayuki KURATA

Appln. No.: 09/810,603

Docket No: Q62420

Group Art Unit: 2859

Confirmation No.: 8802

Examiner: Lydia M. DeJesus

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: TIRE WEAR FORECASTING METHOD AND APPARATUS

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	18	-	20	=	X	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent	7	-	4	=	3 X	\$84.00	=	\$252.00
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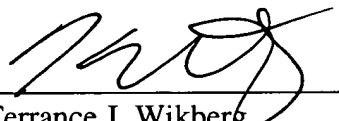
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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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